

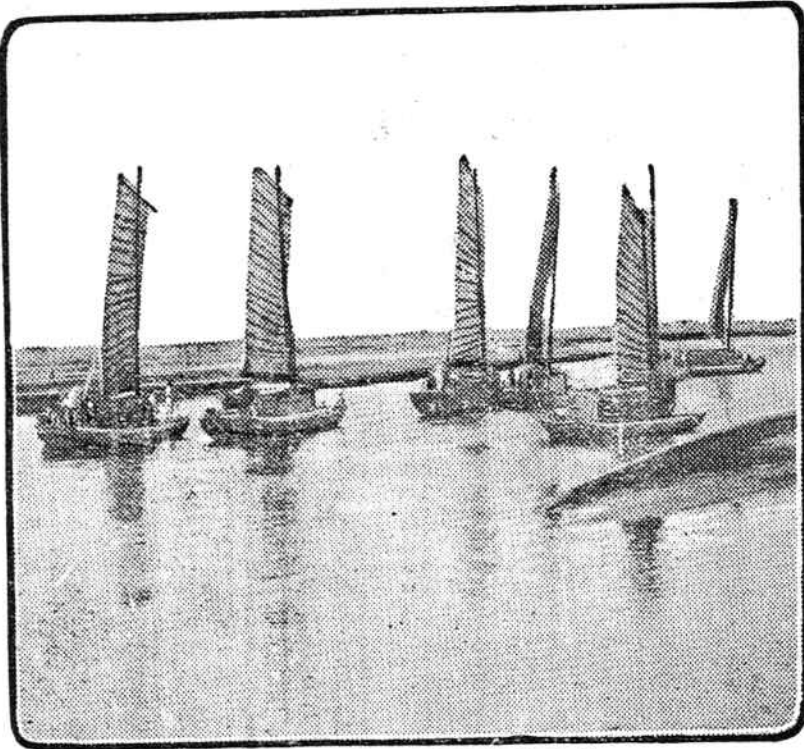
Piracy on the Canton River

"PIRATES!" said the captain. "I sometimes wish I had been born a couple of hundred years ago. I might have been caught and hanged, but on the other hand I might have made a fortune; and that's a thing beyond the reach of any captain of a trading schooner in this year of our Lord 1913."

"But if you think piracy has been swept off the face of the waters entirely, you're mightily mistaken. The Canton river swarms with that kind of thief, and the last time I was in China I had a run in with some of them."

"That was five years ago. I was second mate on the Orion, trading between Frisco and Hongkong. On the first trip out I found that we would have to wait a couple of weeks before we could get our return cargo on board. I had a friend in Canton, a tea merchant, and the captain allowed me to run up and pay him a visit."

"He was glad to see me, and to pass the time proposed a trip further up the river in a good snipe shooting. I don't believe I could hit an ostrich flying, much less a snipe, but I



TYPE OF PIRATE VESSELS

thought I would like to see what the back parts of the country were like. "We started one morning early, my friend, a young Englishman and myself. We had with us as cook and general help a cross-eyed son of a washerman named Ah Kum. He had rascal written all over his face; but they told me he was the best hand at chicken curry in the country. I determined to keep my eye on him, but as matters turned out he kept his on me and raised me one better."

Captain Was Excited.

"We sailed up the river for three days without getting very far away from where we started, for the current runs six knots an hour. We went on shore the fourth morning and shot snipe in the rice fields, at least the other two men did. At night we tied the boat to a tree. It's a pleasant way of traveling if one's not in a hurry."

"About five o'clock the next day we passed a guard boat, the captain of which hailed us. We drew up alongside and he made a speech. He seemed to be excited himself about something, but as he spoke Chinese we were none the wiser. We asked Ah Kum what the man was driving at. He smiled and said the captain wanted a present. So we took no further notice of him and sailed on until we came to a creek, in which we tied up for the night."

"It might have been about 12 o'clock when I was roused by hearing a splash of oars alongside, and shortly after that a number of men jumped on board. I shook my friend and he leaped up and yelled for Ah Kum. No one answered. I grabbed for my gun, but it was gone. So I pulled out the derringer I always sleep with under my pillow and fired into the darkness. There was a yell as if somebody had stopped the bullet and a stinkpot was hurled through the window right into the middle of us."

"Don't know what a stinkpot is, eh? It's an earthenware shell filled with some kind of abomination or other, and when it is lighted and thrown into a room every one in that apartment has to quit or be suffocated."

"Clear out of this, boys!" shouted my friend.

"Bursting open the door he rushed out and plunged into the river. We were not long in following suit. One of our visitors made a splash at me with a sword as I passed him, but I lodged. We scrambled up the bank and ran for our lives. They sent a few shots after us, but made no attempt at pursuit. I guess they were not particularly anxious to kill us. What they wanted was the plunder."

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They will not be Faults then—grave faults—to you and me, But just odd ways, mistakes, or even less, Remembrances to bless.

SOME GELATINE DESSERTS.

Gelatin is the foundation for countless jellies and desserts, which may be varied indefinitely.

Prune Jelly.—Wash half a pound of prunes, put them into a small basin, add half a cup of water; put on the cover and steam until they are soft. Remove the stones and place the prunes in wet molds. Put one heaping tablespoonful of powdered gelatin into a saucepan, add one cup of boiling water, one cup of fruit juice, the strained juice of two oranges and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stir over the fire until the sugar is dissolved, after which it should be strained over the prunes. Serve with a spoonful of whipped cream on the top of each.

Few realize the value of dainty serving of food. A dessert may be nicely prepared, be delicious to the taste, but in serving it may be put upon the table in such a messy, untidy, careless way that the value of it is half lost. The eye is the first organ of digestion, let us constantly keep this in mind and have our food tempting to the sight.

Fruit Trifles.—Cut some pieces of cake into small pieces or bits and divide it in sherbet glasses, with two tablespoonfuls of pineapple juice to each glass. Break two eggs into a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, a teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir over the fire until the egg is thick; strain over the cake. When cool, put a few bits of fresh fruit over the top, and serve.

Grape Fruit Jelly.—Take three cups of grape juice and pulp, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, half a cup of sugar, one and a half cups of water, four tablespoonfuls of gelatin. Put the gelatin into the water for a few minutes to soften, then add the other ingredients and heat slowly over a slow fire until well dissolved, then strain into well chilled grape fruit skins. Sprinkle with preserved ginger, and cover with whipped cream when serving.

Nellie Maxwell.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A FRIENDLY look is a better book. For precept than you'll find 'Mong the sages wise, or the libraries With their priceless wealth of mind. —Alexander H. Japp.

TRY THIS ONE.

If you haven't looked for this recipe you will be glad to have it after you have tried it. Mix together a cup of butter, a fourth of a pound of powdered sugar and a pound of flour. Roll out a quarter of an inch thick. Pick this is Scotch short bread. Rice flour is best for this if it can be obtained.

Peanuts and Rice.—Two cupfuls of rice (cooked), cupful of peanut butter, a cupful of cracker crumbs, one-half cupful of milk and two eggs. When the rice is well cooked and salted, stir in the peanut butter, stirring until well blended; then add the milk, the eggs well beaten, and lastly all the cracker crumbs, leaving some for the top. Shape into a round loaf, place in a buttered pan and bake until a golden brown all over. Serve garnished with parsley.

Nut Mince Pie.—Chop two cupfuls of apples, add a cup of nutmeats, cut fine, a half cup of vinegar, cider, or any fruit juice, one-half cup of sugar. One cupful of raisins, cloves, cinnamon and allspice, with salt to taste. This will make two pies.

Bran Bread.—Sift two cupfuls of flour into a basin, add two cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of sour milk, a cup of brown sugar, a cup of chopped raisins, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Turn into a buttered pan and bake one hour in a moderately hot oven.

Onion and Pepper Salad.—Chop six green peppers and one large Bermuda onion very fine; add salt, pepper and a bit of mustard, a cup of olive oil and the juice of a lemon, well mixed. Add an inch of preserved ginger cut very fine. Serve on a bed of lettuce, very cold.

Scotch Broth.—Take the liquor that mutton has been cooked in, remove the fat and add turnip, carrot, onion and a little celery. Boil until the vegetables are tender, and serve.

Nellie Maxwell.

A Winter Cough

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LIVE STOCK

CAUTION AT FARROWING TIME

Animal Should Be Carefully Watched and Fed on Slop Ration—Supply Fresh, Dry, Clean Bedding.

A few days before farrowing the sow should be placed in a clean, roomy pen in the central hog house or in a special portable house.

When the udder of the sow becomes distended and milk can be drawn from the teats she may be expected to farrow in 24 hours. She should then be closely watched and fed a slop ration rather than a dry feed, to keep her bowels open. She should have a medium supply of fresh, dry, clean, dustless bedding. Barley straw or wood shavings should be avoided.

Little pigs are very sensitive to cold and if they arrive during cold weather they must be given special attention. If a litter is farrowed in a small portable house the air may be considerably warmed by hanging a lantern from the ceiling, and doors will add greatly to the comfort of the animals.

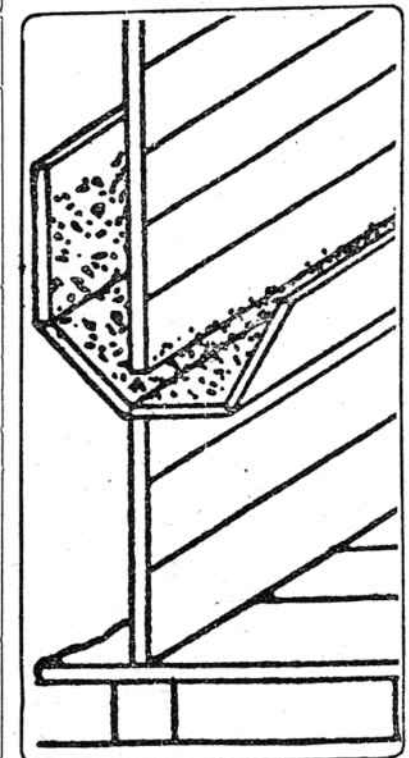
In a large hog house it is best practice to put the little pigs as soon as farrowed into a tight wooden box with clean straw and cover the box with a blanket. The pigs will nestle together and keep themselves warm. Should the weather be extremely cold hot bricks may be put in the bottom of the box and covered with an old blanket with dry straw on top for the pigs to rest in. Little pigs should be kept in the box for 24 hours longer, taking them out for a short time every two hours to nurse.

A sow should be kept quiet and fed little, if at all, during the first 24 hours after farrowing. She may be given a drink of water, followed by a light bran mash. The feed is then gradually increased up to the tenth day, when a full ration may be fed. By thus being careful milk fever in the sow and scours in the pigs are prevented.

TROUGH FOR GREEDY HORSES

When Animal Does Not Grind Its Feed Thoroughly Box May Be Arranged Like Illustration.

To prevent the greedy animal from eating so fast that it does not grind its grain well, the feed box may be arranged like the one shown here. The box is built on both sides of the partition with only a narrow opening



Feed Box for Greedy Horse.

at the bottom. The feed is put into the outside half of the box and runs through the small opening slowly, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. Grain is thus fed more economically and to greater advantage, as it can be bolted quickly by the hungry or over eager horse. A slide on the outside can easily be arranged to regulate the size of the opening through which the grain passes to the inner feed box.

TREATMENT FOR LUMPY JAW

Removal of Growth While in Tissues by Use of Knife Is Considered Satisfactory Method.

The most satisfactory way of treating lumpy jaw is to remove the growth with a knife when in the tissues only. The animal is thrown; the skin is cut over the tumor, and the swelling removed by cutting around it in the healthy tissues. If hemorrhage is large the vessel may be tied or taken up with the forceps; bleeding from smaller vessels may be sealed with a red-hot iron.

The wound should be washed with an antiseptic in one per cent. solution after the tumor is removed, and then packed with antiseptic gauze or cotton, and the wound stitched up. The next day remove the stitches and treat as an open wound.

Segregate Cattle and Horses. Cattle and horses should not run together and be shut in the same small corral together. It may be all right to pasture them together, but in the corral, particularly during the cold weather, one is liable to hurt the other. Horses will run the cattle and cattle may hook the horses.

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The latter states that in the last two years, swindling promoters have obtained \$100,000,000 by insidious advertising!

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TWO KINDS OF ADVERTISING

One Gives Some Facts That Will Draw Attention of People—Other Is Colorless.

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The reader on seeing that ad is thereby reminded that Smith, Jones & Co., always have the best."

The reader on seeing that ad is thereby reminded that Smith, Jones & Co. are alive. It is as far as it goes. But he says to himself, "They all claim that," and the notice makes comparatively little impression.

Another man, say a shoe dealer, publishes a notice something like this: "Best quality Brown, Johnson & Co.'s women's kid shoes, hand sewed oak tanned shoes, solid throughout, patterns and lasts never shown previous to May, 1913. Price \$3.25."

MADE RAIN BRING BUSINESS

Druggist Discovered Way to Make Capital Out of Weather Which Hurts Trade.

"Yes, weather does make a considerable difference," said a druggist whose store is at one of the transfer junctions in a city. "People do a good deal more shopping on bright days than they do on gray ones. I have beaten the weather twice, though."

"The first time was when I was walking downtown on a rainy day and passed the windows of an electric lighting concern. Everything was lit up in there, and the whole place seemed bright and cheery. Now, whenever the sky grows the least bit dark, and people's spirits get darker at the same time, I light up my entire store. The result is that it seems the one sunny, cheery spot in the street, and people just naturally gravitate there."

"The second time came about in this fashion. One day as I got off the car near my shop I noticed quite a crowd gathered in front of a store a few doors away from mine. At first I thought it was an accident or some particularly good window display, but when I investigated I found that it was just a crowd of people taking advantage of the small awning at that store in order to keep out of the rain."

"So I said to myself, there is no reason why I shouldn't be able to snare the great traveling public that is held up at my corner waiting for the next car to come along. So I quite an expense I erected a very large and capacious canopy in front of my store, and every time it rains you will see many persons hop off the cars with transfers in their hands and make for my awning."

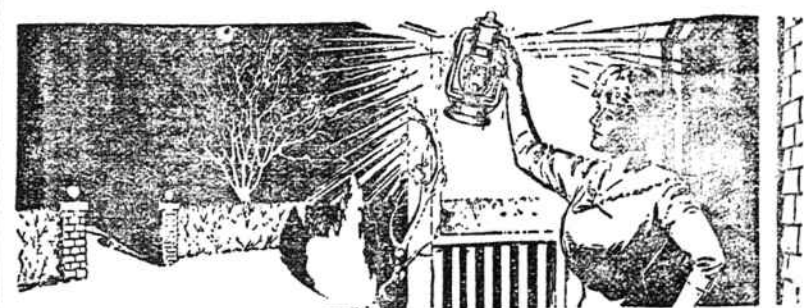
"While they are waiting they look into my windows, and five times out of ten they see something they want, or something they think they do. Not only have I gained many permanent customers in that way, but I get a really remarkable patronage from transients who take just that minute while they are waiting for a car to buy something they could just as well obtain from the druggist in their own neighborhood. I give them protection, and I save them time."

A BRONCHIAL COUGH

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